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Q1. At the beginning of November 1947 the first elements of the Paulus Army arrived in East Prussia. About a division and a half are located at Arya between Johannisburg and Lötzen. Headquarters is billeted in barracks in South Arya, the troops in a camp in North Arya.

2. The total number of effectives is estimated to be between 15,000 and 18,000 men. It is said that they are from the Third Division and a part of the Seventh Division coming from the region of Minsk. The officers and the non-commissioned officers, the majority of whom have been trained in the Military College of Leningrad, are exclusively German. A Political Commissar is attached to the headquarters staff. The uniform is field grey with the hammer and sickle at the top of the left sleeve or on the left side of the chest.
3. The division is divided into three infantry regiments, one artillery regiment, and one anti-tank battalion of 75 mm cannon (Panzer Abwehr Kanone).
4. The artillery regiment is divided into three groups: one with German 105 m guns, one with Russian 122 m guns, and one with German 150 m guns.
5. The soldiers are armed with machine guns 42 and rifles 98 K (sic). The German automatic revolver has been replaced by the Russian drum automatic revolver.
6. Other divisions are located in the Crimea and near Leningrad. It is reported that there are two strong armies, each with nine divisions. The soldiers are permitted to wear their German decorations if the swastika has been previously removed.

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